Legislature Will Be Asked to Provide Cash to Keep Them Up to Standard.

TAX LAWS NEED REVISION

Valuations Should Be Raised and Tax Rate Lowered, Says Board of Equalization.

Broadening the scope of their activ-Ities to keep pace with the development of the state and meet the demands of the times, the state institutions find themselves compelled to go before the legislature at the coming session with requests for additional funds to enable them to maintain their high standing

In the past two years Utah has taken long strides forward, it has widened its activities in every direction and the demand upon the state institutions has increased proportionately. The institu-tions have endeavored to keep pace with this march of progress and as a result many of them find their capacities and facilities overtaxed.

To relieve crowded conditions and

To relieve crowded conditions and provide accommodations and facilities for carrying on new work and maintaining the old. new buildings are needed in some instances, more ground in others and more funds for salaries and operating expenses in still others. In addition to the wants that will be presented to the legislature, there will be recommendations submitted and among the most important of these will be those of the board of equalization.

As indicated in its report to Governor William Spry, the board grees the legislature to totally reconstruct laws governing invalue. erning taxation

Some Needs.

Among the needs that will be brought to the attention of the legislature are those of the state institutions of learnvide new and broader courses of study, t have greater facilities, must be to pay competent and progressive instructors better salaries to retain them in the service of the state and must have new buildings to accommodate the increasing numbers of stu-dents that are yearly being attracted to the Utah schools through their repu-

college by other state institutions of a like nature.

The board of trustees points out the importance of the work heing done by the agricultural college, its great value to the state, its bearing upon the future development of Utah, the necessity for broadening the scope of this work and the importance of having funds sufficient to retain the competent instructors who have developed and made the work of the institution what it is.

More Land.

At the State Mental hospital the prin-cipal need is for more land to facilitate the institution, the extension of two wards to give needed room, a new oven, new floors, new hot water heater, more farm implements, a new smokestack and other minor improvements that are necessary to the proper conduct of the Utah Archaeological society,

which is carrying on a work of greatest historical interest and importance, finds itself in need of more funds to prosecute and extend this work among the ruins of the prehistoric people of the southeastern section of Utah. Other institutions are yet to be heard from, but it is safe to say that they all find themselves in need of better and more facilities to carry on the larger work that the growth and development of the state has entailed upon them.

Stephen Blurch, aged thirty-five years, an Austrian miner, who had years, an Austrian miner, who had been employed at Bingham, died yesterday morning from pneumonia at Judge Mercy bospital. He was unmartied. The bedy was taken to the book to the beautiful and ried. The body was taken to the mor-tuary of Undertaker S. D. Evans, where it will be prepared for burlal.

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Health Commissioner Is Offered Carload of Cats to Catch Rats

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Alarmed by the influx of rats into Salt Lake City carrying their supposed myriads of disease germs, the city health commissioner has been casting about for a means of ridding the infested districts of the pest.

But, until yesterday, the guardian of the city's health had been able to discover no promising means of accomplishing the desired end. Yesterday, however, a solution to the vexing problem came from an unexpected source.

A friend of the doctor's who lives in a land where cats are plentiful; where the people have grown weary of

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cused of Stealing the For-

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CAPTURED MANY CROOKS TREE FOR THE CHILDREN

usual Talent in Detecting Criminals.

Deputy Sheriff Samuel Nowell, aged thirty-five years, of 325 Marshall Volunteers of America commenced death. The disease began to affect him two weeks ago. Thursday his condition became serious and he was taken to the hospital. His condition seemed favorable yesterday morning, but late in the afternoon he was suddenly rendered unconsidered unconsidered within a suddenly rendered unconsidered uncons the afternoon he was suddenly rendered unconscious and died within a few minutes.

corners of the most central portion of bling into the countless pitfalls that the business district.

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Mr. Nowell was made constable of the justice court of F. M. Bishop about four years ago. A year later he was and Volunteers it is extinated that four years ago. A year later he was deputized as a special of the sheriff's office, but was permitted to continue his duties as constable. As a special deputy sheriff Nowell was assigned to guard property within the settled districts of the county while flocks of sheep, were driven through Salt Lake. His new duties brought him in touch with considerable information concerning crime among people with whom the regular deputy sheriffs were seldom in touch.

As a special of the sheriff's and Volunteers it is estimated that there will be a few more families in directivements this year than during and the Christmas holidays of 1909. This will call for greater efforts from the friends of the poor than during any previous Christmas, and attempts will be made to present these facts to the benevolent. The Salvation Army is planning to take care of 400 children, while the Volunteers will send

Associated with Deputy Sheriff Axel H. Steele, Nowell brought about the arrest of William Bringhurst at the chiefly of clothing and shoes, Another much needed addition to the university which the legislative body of the state will be asked to provide is a score of burglaries and holdups, including the robbery of the National bank of Layton. Bringhurst is serving astronomy.

Among the urgent needs of the Utah Among the urgent needs of the Utah Agricultural college that will be taken before the legislature, are a symnasis.

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Deputy Sheriff Nowell was born in Salt Lake thirty-five years ago, of Oliver and Mary Nowell, who survive him. He is also survived by four broth-and two sisters—Oliver, Silas, Irwin and Ambrey Nowell, all of Salt Lake; Cora Nowell of Salt Lake and Mrs. Mrs. Edson and Captain N. W. Edson and Captain N. W. Edson and Captain Salt Lake thirty-five years ago, of Oliver and Mary Nowell, who survive him. He is also survived by four broth-and two sisters—Oliver, Silas, Irwin and Ambrey Nowell, all of Salt Lake; Cora Nowell of Salt Lake and Mrs. Mrs. Edson and Captain N. W. Edson and Captain N. W. Edson and Captain N. W. Edson and Captain Salt Lake thirty-five years ago, of Oliver and Mary Nowell, who survive him. He is also survived by four broth-and two sisters—Oliver, Silas, Irwin and Ambrey Nowell, all of Salt Lake; Cora Nowell of Salt Lake; Cora Nowell of Salt Lake and Mrs. Mrs. Edson and Captain N. W. Edson and Captain N. W. Edson and Captain N. W. Edson and Captain John Freeman are in charge of the Christmas plans of the Volunteers of America. After a consultation yester-day it was decided to have Christmas baskets ready for distribution from the Volunteer headquarters, 115 East baskets ready for distribution from the Volunteer headquarters, 115 East First South street, Saturday, Decem-

Captain J. N. Betenson, Who Won Fame in Black Hawk Troubles, Passes Away.

Captain Joseph N. Betenson, who ommanded one of the companies that ought in the Black Hawk war during

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Eastmond, aged seventy-seven years, who died at her home, 270 West North Temple street, December 9, from cancer of the stomach, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Seventeenth ward came interested in America at an early age, and on February 15, 1853, accompanied by his wife, sailed for place in the City cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EASTMOND.

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MINER DIES OF PNELMONIA

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> Kirby and Mrs. E. Burton. He is also survived by a son, Joseph A. Betenson, fifteen grandchildren and four great-

> grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of William Ames, 531 Fourth avenue.

PARTIES AT AUDITORIUM.

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Manager Omara of the Auditorium roller skating rink has inaugurated a new feature at the rink, beginning this evening. It is proposed to give two or more special parties each week during the balance of the season, in connection with the regular sessions, and employes of big stores and other commercial institutions will be guests on the evenings designated.

The first of these parties is scheduled for this evening when officials and employes of the various banks of the city will attempt to master the little wheels. Invitations have been sent to all the banks of the city and have been accepted, so if there is a new face at the teller's window tomorrow the explanation will in all probability be that the man who is missing made a startling discovery that roller skating and ice skating are somewhat different.

On Wednesday evening the feature will be a party for the

On Wednesday evening the feature will be a party for the employes of the Paris Millinery company. Invitations and tickets have been sent to the management and employes of the Come here. company are making preparations for

Prof. Driggs of University of Utah Makes Strong Plea at Tabernacle.

ENTERTAINMENTS A SNARE

Pleasures Wreck Lives and Souls of Boys and Girls and Leave Them Stranded.

Declaring that the lax method of

parents in looking after the leisure ments of their children is menacerity of nations, Professor Howard H. Driggs of the University of Utah made Well Known Deputy Sheriff Salvation Army and Volun- promotion of more wholesome pasan eloquent and practical plea for the times for the young in a sermon at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon,

Taking for his subject the waste of numan life, energy and souls through the snares of public entertainment, the wrecking of countless lives as they flow heedlessly down the river of lime, with its numerous treacherous currents and wicked rapids, he paint-His Record Shows That He Had Un- Local Charitable Organizations Need ed a vivid and startling picture of conditions as they are, and drew a picturesque contrast of social life as it is now and as it was when the pioneers wended their way through trackless waste of arid desert land to Officers of the Salvation Army and develop the wonderful state of Utah street, died shortly before 6 o'clock last preparations yesterday to aid the poor is of vital importance not only to Lat-"I am going to treat a subject that night at St. Mark's hospital. Rheuma- in passing an enjoyable Christmas. Is of vital importance not only to Latworld," said Mr. Driggs, "It is the

and Volunteers it is estimated that one end of this broad section to the

is one of the improvements that the legislature will be asked to provide means for supplying.

In addition, to enable the regents and caulty to further the work of the institution along the lines that must be followed to keep the university in this high place it occupies, the regents feel that they need a definite per centage of the state funds, upon which they can depend each year to meet the expension of the city.

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being beneficial must be harnessed. It ber 24. Each basket will contain sufficient food for a Christmas dinner for is the conservation of everything that a family of several members. In the is employing the attention of the

opinion of Captain Edson the 350 world. Christmas dinner baskets will reach fully 2,000 people.

This said that in the street, out of the control of th us to understand, but they do it by conservation. They tell us that with pigs everything is used except the squeal, and that they are talking of canning that to use in political can-

> "But the saving of this material waste pales into insignificance when ompared to the waste of human life. With the accumulation of wealth omes the advent of leisure hours. The hours pile up, and the question is what shall we do with them?

"Go where you will, the great curse of life is loafery. Loafing may not be fought in the Black Hawk war during 1865 and 1867, and who often distinguished himself for bravery and won renown as an Indian fighter, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Ames, 521 Fourth avenue, following a short illness. He was in his eightysixth year.

Born in Tarpoint, Cornwall, England, August 15, 1824, Betenson beland, August 15, 1824, Betenson beland. bad, but it is the mother of evil. The

City. The old homestead in that city is still maintained by the Betenson family.

After the death of his wife, four years ago, Captain Betenson lived at the home of his daughters who survive him. They are Mrs. William Ames, Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mrs. E. X. Kirby and Mrs. E. Burton, He is also. that ravage the country. It is the duty of the church and the parents to see that their leisure moments are spent in the pursuit of beneficial pleasures. Pastimes must be brought to a higher level, so that the minds of our children are not diseased.

"The mind of the child is like the stream—full of play and power. If you don't check it, it will flow down ife's way unhampered into the salt marshes of dissipation.

"The Mormon people have taken a good stand in this matter. One of their tardinal principles has been to meet pleasure half way, to mingle with it. But sometimes they forget and grow lax. "The motion picture houses are

dominated by a trust. The proprietor has nothing to say as to what pictures he shall exhibit. Many of these are bad for the children. These places so often frequented by the young that the parents should rise up and demand that cleaner and more educational pictures be shown. The im-provement clubs of the church are loing good work along these lines, but nothing less than a country-wide proest is necessary to accomplish the de-

sired result. "There is absolutely no excuse for bad boys and girls. Parents many times claim they cannot stand the racket of children playing about the at Renonable
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109-11-13 Main Street.

what they mind.

The brave was folling about, smoking lives, unmindful of the opportunities them. Coop shout us his pipe, while the squaw was prepar-ing the rustic evening meal. And what "We ha a great contrast it was. Railroads fice upon the altar of vice. We need humming about him, wires stretching | all the youngsters; need them to build

him in the face. "Fifty years ago it was different, bring them out as clear and good as Everything here was like the Indian- in years gone by. in a very crude state. But now-well, the Indian might have had the advan

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"We haven't any children to sacrioverhead carrying messages to all them up to become true men and parts of the world, and all the importance world, and all the importance work of the pioneers; we lead to the Wilson hotel. A special work of the pioneers we have the work of the pioneers. must steer them clear of the pitfalls,

Dispute Over Round of Drinks Results in Cutting of William Saunders.

In a dispute over the payment for a round of drinks in an alley immediately below the Dayton drug store, near State and Second South streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Burney Cooper a private in company E of the Fifteenth United States infantry, attacked William Saunders, also a member of Ecompany, with a knife, cutting a gasl along his left arm which ranged from the elbow to the shoulder and sank to

the elbow to the shoulder and sank to the bone.

Private Cooper was arrested by Patrolmen A. A. Barker and J. A. Conyers, who were passing down State street when the cutting affray took place. With blood streaming from his arm and a slight wound in his left cheek, Private Saunders was taken to the emergency hospital. The wound was temporarily closed by Detective Earl Ripley. Later he was taken to the lossible of the wound a marvel in that the knife separated one set of muscles from another so perfectly that a skilled

"Some years ago, while stroning down South Temple street, I saw a wigwam, an Indian and his squaw. that Indian. We are wasting our first dispute that ever arose between them. Cooper will be charged with as-

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